

Indiana Arts Commission

Information and Resources for Artists



I. About the IAC: in.gov/arts

Mission: *To positively impact the cultural, economic and educational climate of Indiana by providing responsible leadership for and public stewardship of artistic resources for all of our State's citizens and communities.*

Vision: *The arts everywhere, everyday, for everyone in Indiana.*

Values:

- The **benefit** of our activity is **public**, belonging to every individual citizen as we **champion** arts organizations, providers, and **artists** in our State.
- Our activities will always be delivered in a **transparent, fair, and ethical** fashion.
- Our programs and processes will have **public ownership** and will help to build community partnerships wherever and whenever possible.

Funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and the IN General Assembly (@\$4M budget)
Programs: Capacity building; Grant Programs; Annual Convening (starting Fy17); Regional Arts Partnership

II. Opportunities and Resources for Artists

- **2016 Community Engagement Workshop Videos:** in.gov/arts/2659.htm
- **Arts in the Parks and Historic Sites Grant Program:** in.gov/arts/2910.htm
 - Max \$3,000
 - Deadline for Artists: 9/13/16
 - Deadline for Organizations: 9/6/16
 - Webinars: July 19, 2016 6:30pm for artists; July 20, 10am for organizations (need to register)
- **Individual Artist Grant Program:** in.gov/arts/individualartistprogram.htm
Deadline first week of February, 2017 (\$2,000 max; literary and performing arts)
- **Arts Eye monthly e-newsletter for artists:** in.gov/arts/eNewsletters.htm
Stories, workshop opportunities, jobs, calls for artists, etc.
- **Indianapolis Arts Council:** indyarts.org/resources#
Resources for artists including information about health reform, copyright protection, when to say no to a project, public art, etc. Information on where to find open submission public art contests in Indiana, nationally and internationally. Workshops for artists including brand strategy, honing writing skills, finding the right space for your art, packing and storing 3D art and more.
- **Arts Work Indiana:** artsworkindiana.org/
Networking and resources for all artists, especially artists with disabilities. Information on training sessions, artist directory, job listings, resources by industry, business resources, training and education for all ages and funding opportunities.

- **ArtSmart Indiana:** artsmartindiana.org/index.php
Resources for arts in education, including lesson plans, activities, and Indiana art and history.
- **Art of the Rural:** artoftherural.org/resources/
Toolkits, funding and support resources, conference sessions, books, articles/reports, rural related blogs and news, arts management resources, rural radio, databases for more resources.
- **Traditional Arts Indiana:** traditionalartsindiana.org/
Webinars, state folk traditions map, fieldwork guides, newsletter archives.
- **Chicago Artist Coalition Midwest Artist Exchange:**
chicagoartistscoalition.org/midwest-artist-exchange
Annual convening of artists in the Midwest to exchange ideas, trends and knowledge to encourage regional creative production.
- **Springboard for the Arts:** springboardforthearts.org/opportunities-guide/
Calls for work, artist opportunities, jobs and grants.
- **National Endowment for the Arts individual grants (writing only):**
arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-individuals
Funding for individuals for creative writing and translation projects.
- **NEA Exploring Our Town:** arts.gov/exploring-our-town/insights
Creative placemaking insights and lessons learned.
- **ArtsU:** artsu.americansforthearts.org/
A resource from Americans for the Arts. Webinars, toolkits, digital classrooms, blogs, research, workshops, virtual conversations and directories for all kinds of issues in the arts. Topics include advocacy, business, education, military, marketing, management, creative economy, cultural districts, public art and social change. Americans for the Arts membership required.
- **Alliance of Artists Communities:** artistcommunities.org/
A hub for information about artist residencies around the US and worldwide, funding opportunities, workshops and discussions, tips and tools for applying for or starting your own residency program.

Indiana Arts Commission: Regional Arts Partnership

Find your regional arts partner. These folks are your touchstones for resources and information and are often happy to help provide a draft review, or guidance on grant applications.

<http://www.in.gov/arts/2482.htm>

